

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 20-28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The tray is further required to excel in fungus resistance and water resistance because it is fated to be wetted when the plants in seedling pots contained therein are sprinkled with water for a long time with the object of growing the plants. If the tray does not possess sufficient fungus resistance, it will suffer growth of fungus on the surface or the end face thereof in consequence of frequent wetting with water and further suffer this fungus to impair the external appearance of the tray and adhere to the user's hands when the user holds the tray and moves it to the extent of jeopardizing his hygiene. The term "end face" means the cut face of a corrugated fiberboard sheet. If the tray does not possess sufficient water resistance, it will suffer the strength thereof to be impaired by the water being sprayed on the plants in the pots and will possibly fail to retain the shape thereof.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 28 to page 3, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention relates to a corrugated fiberboard sheet composed of three kinds of paperboards, i.e. an outer paperboard, a corrugating medium and an inner paperboard, the paperboards each comprising a paperboard of not less than three layers of raw material mainly of wastepaper, all the layers of each of the paperboards given an incorporated waterproofing treatment, and the ratio of incorporation of the fungusproofing agent and the positions of incorporation satisfying the conditions shown below. What is "incorporated" used herein is the agent added to raw material slurry.

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 5-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is clear from Table 2 that the tray for seedling pots formed with the corrugated fiberboard sheet obtained in Example 1 generated no fungus on the surface and end face thereof within seven months, however generated fungus on less than one third of the surface in the ten months. The pot of the corrugated fiberboard sheet of Example 2 which was coated with the water-repelling agent generated absolutely no fungus for ten months. Since the ordinary trays for seedling pots are expected to retain fungusproofing property for seven months, the corrugated fiberboard sheet of Example 1 offers sufficient durability. For the sake of enabling the fungusproofing property to last for a longer period, the sheet requires to be coated with the water-repelling agent. Thus, the corrugated fiberboard sheet of Example 2 is confirmed to offer sufficient durability.

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, line 18 to page 13, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Then, the corrugated fiberboard sheets of Comparative Example 2 and ~~Comparative Example 3~~ generated no fungus on their surfaces within seven months. ~~They~~ This Example, however, generated fungus on the end ~~face~~ faces thereof within seven months because the ratio of incorporation of the fungusproofing agent in the ~~innermost~~ opposite outermost layers of the corrugating medium and the ~~outer paperboard and the inner paperboard~~ which were contiguous with the outer paperboard and the inner paperboard ~~corrugating medium~~ fell short of 0.5%.

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 13, between prenumbered lines 4-5:

Similarly, the corrugated fiberboard sheets of Comparative Example 3 generated no fungus on their surfaces within seven months. This Example, however, generated fungus on the end faces thereof within seven months because the ratio of incorporation of the fungusproofing agent in the innermost layers of the outer paperboard and the inner paperboard which were contiguous with the corrugating medium fell short of 0.5%.

Please replace the Abstract at page 16, lines 1-14, with the following rewritten Abstract: